REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claims 1, 2, 4-12, 14-18, 20 are amended herein to more clearly recite that which is being claimed.

Claims 3, 13 are cancelled herein without prejudice.

Claims 1, 2, 4-12, 14-20 are pending.

As requested in the Office Action, the title has been changed to more clearly point out that which is being claimed. The new title is "Methods and Arrangements for Configuring a Printer using a Wireless Communication Device".

Claims 1, 2, 4-12, 14-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,237,663 issues to Srinivasan. (hereinafter, "*Srinivasan*"). The Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections for at least the following reasons.

Srinivasan discloses using a handheld computing system (e.g., a handheld computer, calculator) to diagnose/configure a computer system through a wireless interface.

To the contrary and unlike *Srinivasan*, independent **Claim 1** is directed towards a method that includes maintaining printing device control information in a wireless communication device and selectively transmitting the printing device control information to a printing device over a wireless communication interface. The printing device control information includes network configuration information associated with the printing device.

Claim 2, which depends from Claim 1, further recites causing the printing device to operatively respond to the printing device control information.

Claim 4, which depends from Claim 1, further recites that the network configuration information includes a unique network device address for the printing device.

Claim 5, which depends from Claim 1, further recites that the wireless communication device includes a wireless telephone or a pager.

Claim 6, which depends from Claim 1, further recites that the wireless communication interface uses radio frequency (RF) signals or infrared (IR) signals.

Claim 7, which depends from Claim 6, recites that the wireless communication interface is further configured to provide bi-directional communication between the wireless communication device and the printing device.

Claim 8, which depends from Claim 1, recites that the method further includes receiving the printing device control information through a user interface portion of the wireless communication device.

Claim 9, which depends from Claim 8, recites that the user interface portion of the wireless communication device includes a display and a keypad.

Claim 10, which depends from Claim 1, recites that the method further includes receiving the printing device control information from a computer operatively coupled to the wireless communication device.

Also contrary to the teachings of *Srinivasan*, is independent **Claim 11** which is directed towards an arrangement that includes a wireless communications device having logic that is configured to maintain printing device control information, and a communication interface operatively coupled to the logic and configurable to selectively transmit a wireless signal having at least a portion of the printing device control information therein. Here, the

printing device control information includes network configuration information associated with a printing device,

Claim 12, which depends from Claim 11, further recites that the arrangement includes a printing device operatively configured to receive the signal from the portable communication device. Here, the portable communication device responds to the printing device control information contained within the wireless signal.

Claim 14, which depends from Claim 12, further recites that the network configuration information includes a unique network device address for the printing device.

Claim 15, which depends from Claim 11, further recites that the wireless communication device includes a wireless telephone or a pager.

Claim 16, which depends from Claim 12, further recites the wireless signal includes a radio frequency (RF) signal or an infrared (IR) signal.

Claim 17, which depends from Claim 12, further recites that the wireless communication device and the printing device are operatively configured to provide bi-directional communication there between.

Claim 18, which depends from Claim 12, further recites that the wireless communication device includes a user interface portion operatively coupled to the logic and configurable to allow users to identify the printing device control information.

Claim 19, which depends from Claim 18, further recites that the user interface portion includes a display and a keypad, each being operatively coupled to the logic.

Claim 20, which depends from Claim 11, further recites that the arrangement includes a computer that is operatively coupled to the wireless

communication device and configured to identify the printing device control information.

Conclusion

The pending claims are each clearly patentable over the cited art and as such are in condition for prompt allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application.

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